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Title: REMOTE METHOD
INVOCATION WITH
SECURE MESSAGING IN
A DISTRIBUTED
COMPUTING
ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 30, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.